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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 823

DATE: July 27, 2009

TO: Iowa Medicaid Remedial Services Providers

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

RE: RSP 110% Average Allowable Cost

In Accordance with Section 441 of the Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 79.1(23)(C)(1), reimbursement of the Remedial Services Program is limited to 110 percent of the average allowable costs reported by Iowa Medicaid providers for providing similar remedial services to members who have similar diagnoses and live in similar settings.

This maximum rate will be adjusted July 1st of each year, using cost reports finalized by IME as of June 30th. The following maximum rates have been calculated using the statewide weighted average from cost reports finalized by IME as of June 30, 2009 and inflated using the US Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the 24 months ended June 30, 2009. These rates will be effective for cost report periods ending in provider fiscal year 2010.

Code	Description	Limit
96152	Health and Behavior Intervention - Individual	\$ 25.75
96153	Health and Behavior Intervention - Group	\$ 6.11
96154	Health and Behavior Intervention - Family	\$ 24.82
H0037	Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment	\$ 71.85
H2001	Rehabilitation Program	\$ 86.86
H2011	Crisis Intervention	\$ 24.87
H2014	Skills Training and Development	\$ 20.28

These rate maximums will be implemented as cost reports are reviewed for cost settlement.

Should you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting Unit at 515-725-1108 or (866) 863-8610, or via email at costaudit@dhs.state.ia.us.